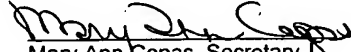




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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US Application 09/914,458
- 2) US Application 09/142,452

References 1 and 2 are in the English language and require no further explanation. However, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Office Action Amendment filed herewith in which these references are discussed in detail.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

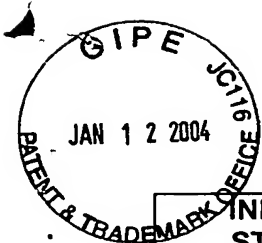


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